



## **DX bulletin 488**

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## **News**

### **S21dx Dal Char Island AS-140 –now QRT**

Thanks to all the supporting organisations and hams around the world. With your support we have managed to do around 10,000 QSOs from 10m to 160m. We admit our preparation was not adequate and we failed to meet many of your expectations.

From our side we did our level best, living in small tents, operating under tarp all night long with cold wind, had to rest the single small genset every few hours, going to the woods for nature's call. Carrying drinking water from km away where there is a tube-well in a small village. And volunteers cooking meal for us. <https://www.dx-world.net/s21dx-dal-char-island-as-140/>

### **3Y0J Bouvet -update**

Today we reached 100% funding of our \$715,00 budget! The 3Y0J fundraising has been extremely successful and one month before we go to Bouvet we have secured 100% financing. This is quite amazing, and we want to thank all our upfront supporters!

- Thank you to all individuals that have trusted us with their hard earned money and supported us in our mission to activate the rare #2 DXCC Bouvet.
- Thank you to all clubs and foundations that unconditionally have supported us!
- Thank you to all the manufacturers who generously have donated equipment to us at NO cost! Without the manufacturers we would simply not be able to go to Bouvet.

### **V73MS Marshall Islands –update**

Stewie, V73MS announces he's leaving the Marshall islands on December 24th, returning to West Virginia where he will QRV from home as WV7MS. He appreciates everyone that has made his adventure possible, and it was a fun location to play ham radio.

### **T33BA and T33BB Banaba Island –update December 21**

Both callsigns have now been delisted from QRZ.com. We currently have no info as to why. As at 20z yesterday (December 20) they were showing on the database. A mystery !

### **JD1BMH Ogasawara –update**

Harry announces that due to poor sea conditions, the shipping company informed him that the departure of the ship for Ogasawara, which was scheduled to leave Tokyo tomorrow, has been changed to the day after tomorrow. Therefore, his travel schedule will be shortened by one day.

### **3D2AG/P Rotuma 2022 –update by Antoine**

I am currently busy catching-up with domestic and work-related matters in Fiji; I unfortunately do not have the time right now to individually respond to the hundreds of emails requesting log checks and LoTW uploads. Once the full logs are uploaded OMs will be able to directly verify contacts and request confirmation online. Very best wishes for the festive season, for peace and health.

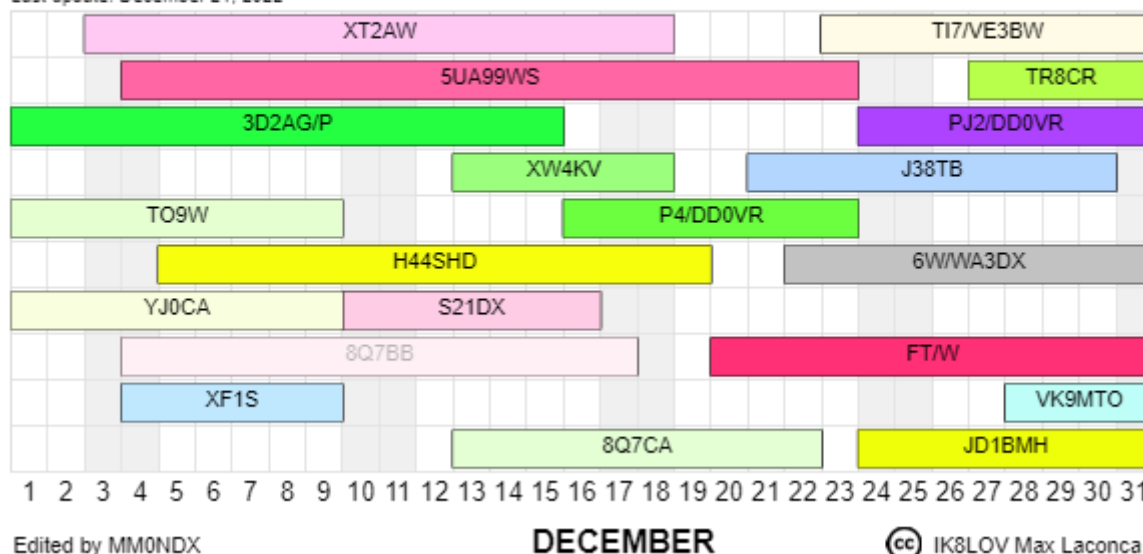
**On the scene...Crozet Island by Thierry F6CUK**



# DXCC timeline

## FEATURED DXPEDITIONS TIMELINE

Last update: December 21, 2022



## DXCC

### **This week on air**

**This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.**

**3D2, ROTUMA** Antoine, 3D2AG is once again operating as 3D2AG/P from Rotuma. It's a one-man DXpedition with activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and some FT8. More on: <https://www.dx-world.net/3d2ag-p-rotuma-2022/>

**5U, NIGER** Look for 5UA99WS during the coming days. Operation during Giorgio's spare time on 15 and 20 meter using SSB. Activity until December 23. QSL via EA5GL and LoTW.

**6W, SENEGAL** Earl, WA3DX is operating as 6W/call until January 20, 2023. Operation using FT8 as Dakar - 6W1/WA3DX Mbao - 6W7/WA3DX Kaolack and Saloum Islands (AF-045) - 6W6/WA3DX. QSL via WA3DX direct, LoTW.

**C5, GAMBIA** Andre, ON7YK is once again active as C5YK until February 24. Operation during his spare time on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via LoTW, home call.

**JD1, OGASAWARA** Harry, JG7PSJ will be operating again as JD1BMH between December 24 and January 2, 2023. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY.

**FT/W CROZET ISL** Thierry, F6CUK is currently working on his setup. For most recent updates I refer to <https://twitter.com/crozet2022> or the DX-World website. <http://crozet2022.r-e-f.org/>

**FY, FRENCH GUIANA** Pierre-Jean, F4GPK will be active as FY/call between December 26 and January 8. Operation on HF in 'holiday-style' from the QTH of FY5KE in Kourou.

**HR, HONDURAS** Gerard, F2JD is once again operating as HR5/call until March 13, 2023. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, direct or buro.

**J5, GUINEA BISSAU** Carlos, CT2GQA is once again active as J5JUA until end 2022. QSL via home call.

**J8, GRENADA** Mike, M0MDS is operating as J38TB until December 30. Activity on 40, 20 and 17 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

**P4, ARUBA**  
**PJ2, CURACAO**  
**PJ4, BONAIRE**

Heli DD0VR and Bigi DE3BWR will be operating from these islands. P4 (December 16-23), PJ2 (December 23 - January 5), PJ4 (January 5-13). Operation on HF using low power. QSL via home calls, direct or buro.

**T33, BANABA** Last few days, T33KC has been active on 14.183, generally between the hours of

0500-0900z.

**TI, COSTA RICA** Joe, VE3BW will be active as TI7/call from Las Villas del Guayabo between December 23 and January 4, 2023. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8.

**TR, GABON** Roland, F8EN will be active as TR8CR from December 29 until mid-March, 2023. Active from 30 to 10 meter using CW. QSL via F6AJA.

**VK9W, WILLIS ISL** Sands, VU2WXW is operating as VK9WX until end April 2023.

<https://www.qrz.com/db/VK9WX>

**XW, LAOS** Vincent, F4BKV is operating as XW4KV until December 23. Main activity on QO-100 with some HF on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter. <https://f4bkv.net/xw4kv.html>

### On the scene...3D2AG/P Rotuma



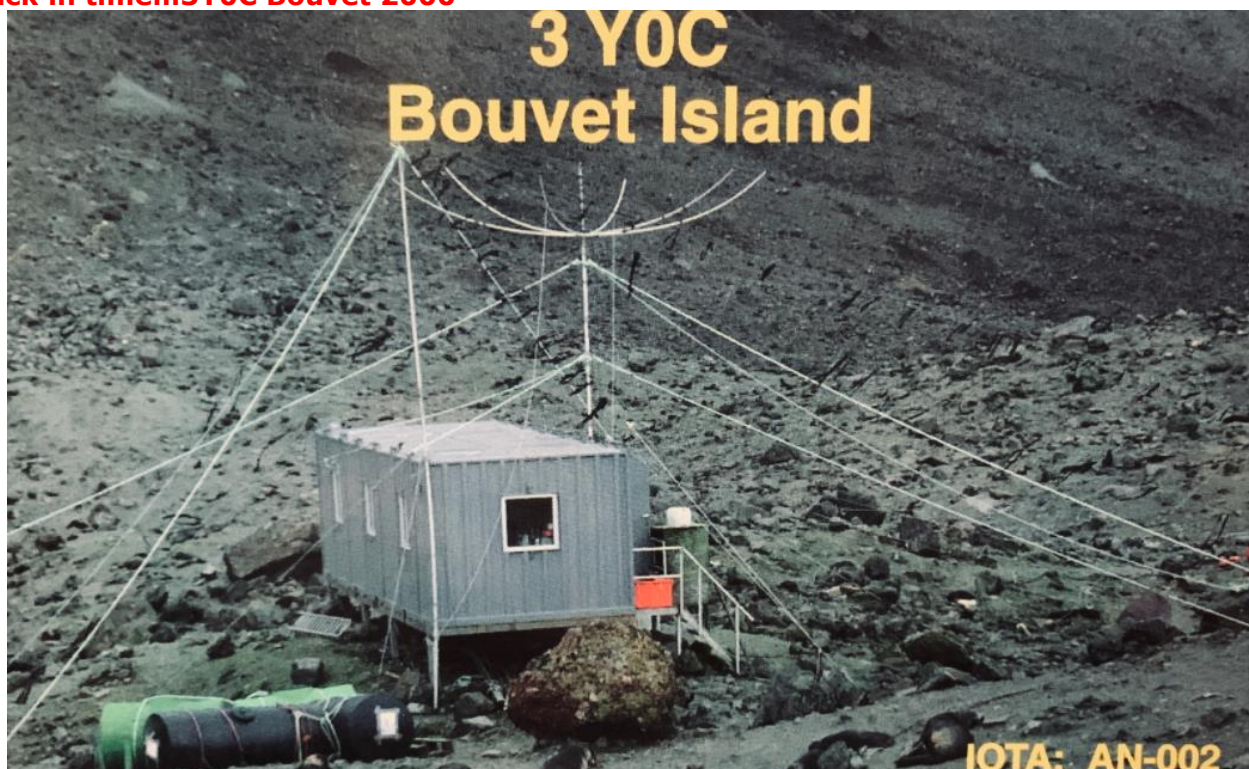
## Coming up soon

**D4, CAPE VERDE** Harald, DF2WO will once again be active as D44TWO between January 3 and January 21, 2023. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8 and QO-100. QSL via M00XO OQRS.

**VK9N, NORFOLK ISL** Marcelo, ZL1MTO will be active as VK9MTO from December 29 until January 5, 2023. Operation on 20 and 10 meter using SSB and FT4/8. QSL via home call.

**ZF, CAYMAN ISL** Edmondo, VA3ITA will be active as ZF2IT from Grand Cayman between December 29 and January 5. Activity in 'holiday-style' on HF with a vertical/dipole. QSL via LoTW.

Back in time...3Y0C Bouvet 2000



## IOTA

### This week on air

#### ASIA

**AS-032 Tanega Isl** JS6RRR/6, JI3DST/6 and JJ5RBH/6 will once again be active between December 26 and January 10. Operation from 80 to 2 meter using all modes. See QRZ.com for QSL information.

#### OCEANIA

**OC-149 Uepi Isl** Remo, HB9SHD is active until January 3, 2023 as H44SH/MM.

### Coming up soon

#### ASIA

**AS-015 Penang Isl** Rich, PA0RRS will be active again as 9M2MRS from Penang Island (AS-015), West Malaysia from January 1 until March 29. He will operate CW (most of the time "no split") and digital modes (RTTY, FT8 and FT4) on 40-10m. On FT8, he says, if there are too many callers he will switch to F/H on 7056, 10131, 14084, 18095, 21084, 24911, 28091 kHz. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW, or via PA0RRS.



## Tanega Island AS-032 (JA)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Announced DX

#### THE NEWCOMERS

**KH2, GUAM** Look once again for BJ as AH2/WA7WJR during the first week of March, 2023.  
<https://www.questsofdiscovery.com/dxpediton>

**PJ7, SINT MAARTEN** Gary, KC9EE will be operating as PJ7/call from Oyster Pond area. QRV during March 1 and March 7, 2023 from 20 to 10 meter using QRP CW. QSL via home call.

**VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL** Dave, W9DR will be active as VP2V/call from Anegada Isl during June 23-29, 2023. Operation on 6 meter only using FT8, CW and SSB. QSL via QRZ.com information.

#### On the scene...3D2AG/P Rotuma



## **THE REMINDERS**

**3B7, ST BRANDON** Members of the OM7M contest club and CDXP (OM5ZW, OK6DJ, OM3PC, OM4MW, OK2ZA, OM3KAP & OM4MM) will be operating as 3B7M between February 24 and March 5, 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via OK6DJ, Club Log OQRS.

**3Y, BOUVET** 3Y0J is a team of 13 international amateur radio operators who, in January 6, 2023, will be sailing to, and operating from, Bouvet Island with the goal of making over 200K QSOs. The Dxpediton will start its journey in the Falkland Islands, and the team anticipates sailing for 12 days through the treacherous waters of the South Atlantic Ocean before setting up camp, and operating from, Bouvet Island for 22 days. At the conclusion of our Dxpediton, the team will then sail another 12 days to the end point of the Dxpediton: Cape Town, South Africa.

**8P, BARBADOS** Chris, WA7RAR will be active as 8P9CB from Sea Cliff Cottage between January 13 and January 25, 2023. Operation from 20 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

**9M0, SPRATLY ISL** DX0NE is valid for a Dxpediton to Kalayaan, Spratly Islands sometime within the first 6 months of 2023. Team will be with Mike DU1XX, Jong DU3JA, Ed 4F1OZ and Gil 4F2KWT. No specific date(s) yet set for the expedition. License was issued to Gil, 4F2KWT.

**9U, BURUNDI** Vlad, OK2WX will be operating as 9U4WX between February 4 and February 27, 2023. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via IZ8CCW.

<https://www.mdx.org/9u4wx/>

**C5, THE GAMBIA** Team C5C will once again be active between February 16 and March 13, 2023. Operators are F5RAV, F5NVF and M0NPT. Operation on HF and possible QO-100.

**CY0, SABLE ISL** Permission for a Dxpediton has been authorized with the team: WA2DAN, N2IEN, K5DHY, K5YY, K4UEE, WW2DX, AA4NC, N8AA, N2TU. The CY0C Sable Island Dxpediton team will be active as CY0S during March 20-29, 2023.

<http://cy0dxpedition.net/index.html>

**E6, NIUE** Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM sometime 2023. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logsuploaded during the Dxpediton to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

**FM, MARTINIQUE** Francis, F6BWJ will be QRV as FM/call during January-March 2023. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, PSK and RTTY. QSL via LoTW.

**FO0, AUSTRAL ISL** Haru, JA1XGI will be QRV as TX5XG sometime 2023. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW and digi. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS or via home call.

<https://australvacation.amebaownd.com/>

**FO/M MARQUESAS ISL** Didier, F6BCW plans to be active again as TX7G sometime November 2023 but with a large team. More to follow.



**FP, ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON** The next trip to FP by KV1J is planned for June 27 until July 11, 2023. QRV in various contests throughout the period. Activity on 80-6m; CW, SSB, Digi.

**FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON** Chris, VO1CH updates DX-World that due to Covid-19, the

TO5T DXpedition to St Pierre & Miquelon has been postponed sometime in 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. <http://www.to5t.com/>

**FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA** Tom, KH0/KC0W informs: due to Covid this trip will be postponed. As soon the situation changes Tom will let us know when he departs Saipan.

**H4, SOLOMON ISLANDS** Bernard, DL2GAC will once again be active as H44MS from Manakwai Village (northern Malaita Isl). Activity from February 10 until May 8, 2023. Operation on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

**HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL** Jim WB2REM, Chris VO1IDX, Mitch KH6M and Bob KE2D will be active from Santa Cruz as HD8M. Operation during March 1-11, 2023. QSL via WB2REM direct, OQRS, LoTW. <http://www.hd8m.com/index.html>

**HK0, SAN ANDRES ISL** For a 2 week period in May 2023 (dates to be announced), Renato will again be active from San Andres island as HK0/PY8WW.

**J8, ST VINCENT** Gert, PA2LO will be active as J8/AJ4YX between February 11 and February 21, 2023. Operation during his spare time. An entry in the ARRL DX CW contest is included, besides the contest Gert will be mainly active using SSB and FT8.

**JD1, OGASAWARA** Members of the G-G Ham Club (JD1YCC) plan EME activity from Ogasawara island during February 7-13, 2022. Team includes: JP3EXR/JD1BPY Taka, JA1PFP/JD1BQB Taka, JJ3JHP/JD1BQD Hiro, JH3BUM/JD1BPX Masa, JH3QFL/JD1BQA Taki, JH3VAA/JD1BPI Mamo, JH3AZC/JD1BPW Kay. They will depart Tokyo by ship on February 5th arriving 24 hours later. On arrival they will undergo an onsite verification test by the Telecommunications bureau on February 7th to get the license for 160m to 23cm. <https://www.qrz.com/db/JD1YCC>

**JD1, OGASAWARA** Look for JD1BQP (JP1IHD) from Chichijima between April 29 and May 6, 2023. Operation mainly on HF using SSB. QSL via home call, direct.

**KH8, SWAINS ISL** Due to the Covid-19 pandemic it is still impossible to travel to Swains Island. Alex Jennings (owner of island) and the team will start planning again sometime 2023.

**P4, ARUBA** Mathias, DK4MN will once again be active as P4/call and P40AA between January 18 and February 2, 2023. An entry in the CQ 160CW contest is included as P40AA. Focus on the low bands and WARC using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via DL4MM.

#### **Palmerston Atoll OC-124 (E5/N)**



**PJ2, CURACAO** Andy, DK5ON will be operating as PJ2/call from March 4 until March 22, 2023 as PJ2/call. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call direct or bureau, LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

**PJ2, CURACAO** Bob AA1M, Steve W1SR and Mike W1USN will be active as PJ2/calls from February 20 until March 3, 2023. Operation on HF. QSL via homecalls, direct or buro, LoTW.

**PJ4, BONAIRE** Scott, NE9U will once again be operating as PJ4/call from February 11 until February 26, 2023. An entry in the ARRL DX contest is included as PJ4A (with K2NG, N9TTK and W9RE). QSL for PJ4A via K4BAI, PJ4/homecalls via LoTW.

**PJ5, ST EUSTATIUS** John, W5JON will be QRV as PJ5/call during March 28 and April 4, 2023. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via direct or LoTW.

**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Tom, AA9A will once again be operating as PJ7AA between March 4 and April 1, 2023. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSO will be uploaded to LoTW

and Club Log.

**T33, BANABA** Norbert, DF6FK and Judith DL2ZAD will be QRV as T33BB and T33BA between January 12 and January 24, 2023. Operation on HF. More to follow.

**T8, PALAU** JA6EGL/T88SM, JH6WDG/T88AQ and JR6DRH/T88RH will be active from the VIP Guest Hotel, Koror during January 13-20, 2023. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via each operators instructions.

**T8, PALAU** A Japanese team with JH3LSS (T88DK), JA3HJI (T88DN), JA3IVU (T88ED), JA3ARJ (T88EF) & JA3AVO (T88MB) will be active during January 20-27, 2023. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using all modes. QSL via homecalls.

**TN, CONGO** The CDXP group will be active as TN8K between January 7 and January 20, 2023. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QO-100 also. Based on the local internet availability, they plan to use Club Log Live Stream wherever it will be possible. Live Stream link [here](https://www.cdxp.cz/). <https://www.cdxp.cz/>

**V4, ST KITTS** V47JA will again be active from his Calypso Bay vacation home, located 300 feet from the Caribbean Sea, from January 31 to February 15, 2023. QSL via W5JON or via LoTW.

**VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISL** Nobby, G0VJG will be operating during February 17-24, 2023 as VK9CVG. Operation with a FT-857 and a Butternut HF6V antenna. More to follow.

**VP2M, MONTSERRAT** Look for the EIDX group as VP2MEI around March 23 and April 2. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. More to follow.

**VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL** Dario, KP4DO will be operating from Tortola as VP2V/call. Dates not yet mentioned. More to follow.

**VP5, TURKS & CAICOS** John, N9EAJ will be operating as VP5/call between March 8 and March 22, 2023. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, Club Log and LoTW.

**XU, CAMBODIA** This Dxpediton had been due to take place during March, however since many of the team were from Ukraine it's clear it had to be postponed. Juris YL2GM, team leader explains: My team planned expedition XU7AKT in March. The expedition had to be cancelled due to the war in Ukraine. However, Latvian Radiosport Federation supports Ukraine during these tough times and invites radio amateurs around the world to join this support by donating. More info can be found on the LRSF homepage: <https://www.lral.lv/lrsf/index.html>

**YJ, VANUATU** A team with N4VGE as team leader will be active for 2 weeks in December 2024. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and digi with an entry in the ARRL 10m contest on December 14-15. More to follow.

**YJ, VANUATU** Alex, K6VHF will be active as YJ0NA sometime November 2023. More to follow.

**YN, NICARAGUA** Robert, DL7VOA will be QRV from Guacalito de la Isla as YN5AO. Dates are still in planning phase due to COVID. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/YN5AO>

### On the scene...VK9DX Norfolk Island QTH



# **IOTA**

## **THE REMINDERS**

### **AFRICA**

**AF-019 Lampedusa Isl** A large team with S51V, S52OT, S54W, S56N, S57DX, S59A, S500 and S50X will be active as IG9/S59A from January 23 until January 31, 2023. An entry in the CQWW 160 CW is included. Outside the contest operators sign as IG9/calls on all bands and all modes.

### **ASIA**

**AS-107 Samet Isl** E20AX/p has had to postpone the activation of Samet Island that was originally scheduled for 8-10 January 2022 because of the Omicron outbreak. A new date is yet to be set.

### **EUROPE**

**EU-189 Isle of Rockall** The Rockall expedition is now scheduled to leave from Inverkip Marina, Greenock, Scotland last week of May 2023. This is a charity event (details below) and the plan is to spend a week on the rock. Amateur Radio operation is planned for part of the stay.

### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-049 Providencia Isl** HK3EA/5J01EA and HK3MKQ/5K0VT will be active during February 27 to March 7, 2023. QSL via LoTW, QRZ.com.

**NA-057 Roatan Isl** Alex K6VHF will once again be QRV as call/HR9 between February 8 and February 15, 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, home call.

**NA-122 Isla Cabras** Team members of Loma del Toro DX Club will be operating as HI0LT during March 12-19, 2023. Operation from 160 to 2 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via EB7DX.

### **OCEANIA**

**OC-139 Troubridge Isl** Look for VK5PAS, VK5MAZ, VK5FR, VK2YK, VK5LA and VK5HS as VK5TIL on February 7-9, 2023. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8.

### **Santa Maria di Barbana EU-130 (IV3)**



## Antarctic Base

**Base Dumont d'Urville** FT4YL

**Base Concordia** FT4YM/P

**Base Little Dome C** FT4YM/P

**Base Cape Prud'homme** FT4YM/P

Mehdi, F5PFP informs that David **FT4YM** will again be QRV from Antarctica during the next summer campaign (December 2022 to March 2023).

**Halley VI base** Seba, SQ1SGB arrived Halley VI-a base a few days ago. (75° 35' 00" S, 26° 34' 00" W – Loc: HB64RK). His radio activity from this particular base started today (40m SSB @ 2145z). \*Halley Research Station is a research facility on the Brunt Ice Shelf operated by the British Antarctic Survey (*tnx F8DVD*).

**Maitri Base Station** Sunny, VU2CUW is on his way to Antarctica. To be precise: Indian Maitri Base (70°46'S - 11° 43'E). When time permits he will QRV on HF bands using AT42I callsign - 42nd scientific expedition. More info to follow..

**Novolazarevskaya Station** Look for Oleg, ZS1OIN as RI1ANU from Novolazarevskaya Station, Antarctica. QRV on HF bands when time permits using IC-7300, amplifier and beam antennas. QSL via H/c.

**Palmer Station** For the 2022/23 US-Antarctic scientific season, there's a new ham operator based at Palmer Station, Anvers Island, AN-012. Look out for Cody running KC4AAC on the HF bands when time permits. There is a triband antenna at the station. QSL via K7MT.

**Vostok Station** Look out for Alex UG1A (ex.RD1AV), Ivan UB1AQB and Zahar (ex.UH4NAE) to be active during their spare time (January 1 to March 31, 2023) from Vostok Station, Antarctica as RI1ANC and/or RI30ANT (30th anniversary of the Russian Robinson Club). RI1ANC QSL via RN1ON. RI30ANT QSL via RZ3EC.



## Special calls

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**4X, ISRAEL** The Israel Amateur Radio Club will be running four special event stations, celebrating the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah and Christmas. Hanukkah station **4Z8NER** will be active on 18-26 December; Christmas stations **4X7XMAS**, **4X8XMAS** and **4X9XMAS** will be active on 23-25 December. QSLs via 4X6ZM, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

**OH, FINLAND** Once again Santa Radio, **OF9X** (Old Father Nine Xmas) will be active on 16-31 December on all amateur radio bands CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via OH2BH. "For this troubled year Santa has established a special theme to focus the region that

will be suffering in this Christmas most. Santa's puzzle is dedicated to those suffering children: xxAXA xxxAIxI (three plus four letters). In this puzzle the letters I and A are presented on multiple times while the other 7 single letters are released as part of the report received from OF9X, such as 599RA. The first letter is from the operator name, and the second is one of the seven different puzzle letters. The operator roster includes Rami OH2BCI (R), Martti OH2BH (M), Era OH2CV (E), Arttu OH2FB (U), Arto OH2KW (O), Juha OH2LQ (J), Pekka OH2TA (P), Anne OH2YL (A), Pauli OH5BQ (L), Timo OH5LLR (T), Alex, UT5UY (X) and others. Additional questions and the completed puzzle should be sent to of9x@sral.fi; the top-10 will be presented and awarded on <https://www.qrz.com/db/OF9X> by 1 January 2023. (TNX 425DX)

**S5, SLOVENIA** Special event station **S523PMC** is active until 8 January to promote the PMC Contest, sponsored by the Radio Club Slovenj Gradec (S59DCD). All QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau. The International Association of Peace Messenger Cities was established in 1988 to recognize and encourage the role and responsibility cities have in creating a culture of peace. The PMC Contest, promoting contacts between stations located in the Peace Messenger Cities and the rest of the world, will be held on 7-8 January. (TNX 425DX)

**VU, INDIA** Team POTA India will be active as **AU2SOA** ("Santa On Air") between 15 and 31 December. Look for activity on FT8, SSB and SSTV from various locations - see [qrz.com](https://www.qrz.com) for the details. QSL via eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

## **THE REMINDERS**

**9A, CROATIA** **9A652AA** and **9A655AX** are the special 12allsigns that Tom, 9A2AA and Josip, 9A5AX will be using throughout 2022 to mark their 65<sup>th</sup> year in amateur radio. QSL via home calls. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** Club station DL0IMO will operate special callsign **DR50BAWA** throughout 2022 to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the DARC's Intruder Monitoring Service (<https://www.intruder-monitoring.de/>). QSL via the bureau. Started in 1972 and formerly known as Bandwacht, the Intruder Monitoring is the German branch of the IARU Monitoring System, whose primary objective is the search, classification, identification and initiation of steps leading to the removal from amateur bands of radio signals of non-amateur stations causing harmful interference to the amateur services. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** The DARC club Hanau (DOK F09) celebrates 85 years of amateur radio in their city with the special DOK 85AFHU for their club callsign **DLOHO** during 2022. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** **DR45HAAN** is the special callsign for DARC's Ortsverband Haan (R24) to celebrate their 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary until September 30, 2023. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL7ET. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** The DARC club Telgte (DOK N44) celebrates its 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2022 with the callsign **DP44N44T** (special DOK 44N44). An award is also available. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** During 2022, look for **DB50AFZ** for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC) relocated from Kiel to the Amateurfunk-Zentrum (Amateur Radio Centre), the newly built headquarters in Baunatal. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** **DF40BGK** is active during 2022 for the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Bergkamen. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** **DK050BN** is QRV during 2022 for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Contestgruppe Bingen (DK0BN) QSL via the bureau, LoTW, direct cards via DK5PD. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** During 2022, **DL60LINDAU** is active for the DARC Ortsverband Lindau-Westallgau's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, direct cards via DL1CBQ. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** Look for **DL73AFUG** during 2022 for the 73<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the first Amateurfunkgesetz (AfuG), the German amateur radio regulations that came into force on 23 March 1949. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** **DL75DRG** is QRV until end 2022 for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of DARC Distrikt Ruhrgebiet. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** **DL75HIL** is active until end 2022 for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Hilden (DL0HIL/DL0CK). QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** The German section of the International Federation of Railway Radio Amateurs will put their new club callsign **DLOOF** on the air with the special DOK MKO until Jan. 25 next year. QSL via bureau and DL4CR (d). (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** **DL75RLP** is the special callsign for members of DARC's Ortsverband Mainz (DL0MZ) to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the German federal state of Rhineland-Palatinate

throughout 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and LoTW; direct cards can be requested via Club Log's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

### **On the scene...VP8/SQ1SGB Halley Base, Antarctica**



**DL, GERMANY** In celebration of its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, DARC Ortsverband Syke (DK0SY) will be active with special DOK "50i25" from 1 October until 31 December. On 2 October the DK0SY operators will take part in the DLFF Activity Day and be active as **DF0WFF** and **DF0DFF** from Nature Reserve DLFF-0188. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**EA, SPAIN** Celebrating Christmas, the HamRadioDX group will be active as **EG3HAM** on 1-25 December, with certificates, "cash prizes" and a Christmas Draw (see qrz.com for complete information). Activity will be on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and FT8. (TNX 425DX)

**EI, IRELAND** Special callsign **EI90IRTS** will be activated throughout 2022 to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the founding of the Irish Radio Transmitters Society, Ireland's IARU society. QSL via EI6AL. (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** Celebrating the 15th anniversary of SOTA (Summits On The Air) France, special callsign **TM15SOTA** will be activated for fifteen days between 1 November and 30 December. QSL via eQSL, paper QSLs will not be available.

**F, FRANCE** Michel, F8GGZ and Serge F6HFI will be active as **TM200LP** on 27-29 December to commemorate the 200th anniversary since the birth of Louis Pasteur (27 December 1822), the French scientist renowned for his discoveries of the principles of vaccination, microbial fermentation, and pasteurization. QSL via F8GGZ (bureau preferred). (TNX 425DX)

**G, ENGLAND** Special event stations **GB1900HA** (operated by M0MNE) and **GB1900HW** (operated by M0TKF) are active until 23 December for the 1900<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the beginning of the construction of Hadrian's Wall (<https://1900.hadrianswallcountry.co.uk/>). QSLs via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. A former defensive fortification which marked the boundary between Roman Britannia and unconquered Caledonia to the north, Hadrian's Wall is the largest Roman archaeological feature in Britain, and has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage Site List since 1987. (TNX 425DX)

**G, ENGLAND** **GB100BBC** is the special callsign celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the British Broadcasting Corporation throughout 2022. The BBC was formed on 18 October 1922, and daily radio broadcasts began on 14 November. GB100BBC will be on air from the BBC Radio Group's shack at BBC Broadcasting House in central London, as well as from other BBC premises and members' home QTHs around the UK. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL; direct cards will not be accepted. (TNX 425DX)

**HA, HUNGARY** The following special event stations mark the 200<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Hungarian poet Sandor Petofi until March 15, 2023: **HG200AN**, **HG200DO**, **HG200EF**, **HG200IR**, **HG200OT** und **HG200PS**. QRV on HF on CW, SSB, and FT8. An award is available as well. QSL via Club Log, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

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**HA, HUNGARY** The Szollosi Jozsef Radio Club (HA4KYB) is joining the city of Szekesfehervar's official celebrations of the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Golden Bull (Aranybulla), the royal charter issued in 1222 which represents the first constitutional document of the nation of Hungary. Look for special callsign **HG1222BA** to be active on all bands and modes throughout 2022. QSL via the bureau to HA4KYB. (TNX 425DX)

**HB9, SWITZERLAND HB75SG** is the special callsign that members of USKA St. Gallen (HB9SG) will be using from 1 July to 31 December to celebrate their club's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. QSL via LoTW (preferred) and HB9KNY. (TNX 425DX)

**HB9, SWITZERLAND HB50SH** is the special callsign that members of USKA Schaffhausen, HB9SH (<https://www.hb9sh.ch/>) will be using during 2022 to celebrate their club's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. QSL via LoTW, paper cards will be available only for QSOs made during the Helvetia Contest (23-24 April). (TNX 425DX)

**HH, HAITI** Special event station **HH75RCH** will be QRV from Port-au-Prince, Haïti from January 1 to May 1, 2023 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Radio Club D'Haïti. QRV on HF bands, QSL via N200. (TNX 425DX)

**HP, PANAMA H32AT** is the special callsign that Jose, HP2AT is using until the end of the year to mark his 32 years in amateur radio. He uploads his log to qrz.com, Club Log and eQSL on a regular basis, and will upload all QSOs to LoTW at the end of the activity. Paper QSL cards will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

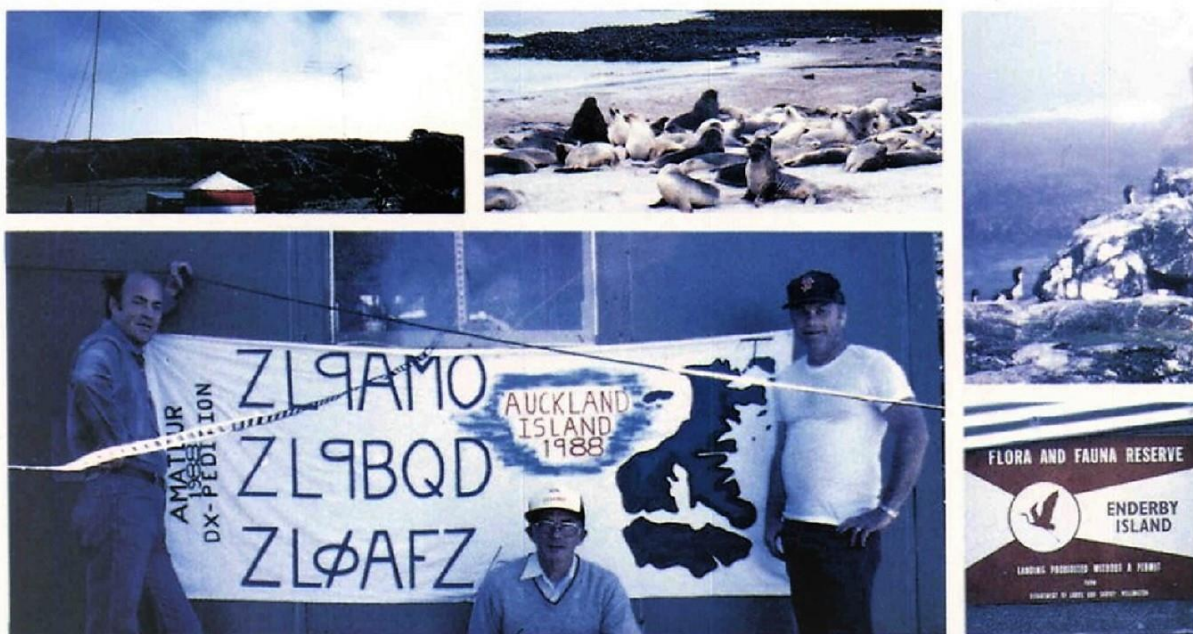
**I, ITALY** Bruno, IK1VHX will be active as **II1MM** between 1 and 31 December. The special callsign memorializes the 150th anniversary of the Istituto Idrografico della Marina Militare, the Hydrographic Institute that has been the official nautical charting agency of the Italian Navy since its establishment in 1872. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** Look for **II8CAP** until end 2022, this to celebrate the city of Procida, the Italian Capital of Culture 2022. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via IC8ATA.

**LA, NORWAY LA100B** is the special callsign for NRRL's Bergensgruppen (LA1B) to celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary throughout 2022. Several classes of awards will be offered for contacts made with LA100B. (TNX 425DX)

**LZ, BULGARIA LZ01MLN** is the special callsign to be used until end 2022 by the LZ Contest Team to celebrate the 1,000,000<sup>th</sup> QSO made by the LZ9W Multi-Multi Contest Station (<http://www.lz9w.com/>). The mark was reached during this year's CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LZ1PM. (TNX 425DX)

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**OH, FINLAND** Celebrating the Christmas Holiday Season, the OH9A team is once again active as **OG1XMAS** on all bands and modes between 28 November and 26 December. QSL via LoTW (preferred), Club Log's OQRS, or direct to OH1NOA. (TNX 425DX)

**OK, CZECH REPUBLIC** The radio club Chrudim celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the callsign **OL75KCR** until the end of the year. QSL via Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

**ON, BELGIUM** Special event station **OR100RCBE** will be active from 1 March to 31 December to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Radio Club Belge de l'Est. Established on 26 March 1922, it is nowadays' UBA GDV (Groupement de Verviers). QSL via ON4GDV. (TNX 425DX)

**OZ, DENMARK** Radio amateurs around the world can obtain an anniversary award by having contacts using CW, Phone or Digital modes with SES **OZ5ØDDXG** during 2022. The anniversary callsign may be contacted once a month, on each band and with each modulation type. Each approved contact counts 1 point.

The award can be sent by e-mail (free of charge) or by postal mail for 10 USD. Application is sent to award manager OZ4CG Carsten – [oz4cg@live.dk](mailto:oz4cg@live.dk)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** Celebrating Christmas and the New Year, special callsigns **PH22XMAS** will be active on 6-28 December, while **PH23HNY** will be QRV from 28 December to 31 January. QSL cards will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** The Dutch city of Leiden will be European City of Science in 2022, and will host a 365-day science festival "for anyone with an inquisitive mind" (<https://leiden2022.nl/>). Members of VERON Leiden will participate in the event and will be active as **PA22L**. QSL via bureau to PI4LDN. (TNX 425DX)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** The VERON section Midden- en Noord-Limburg (A31) celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2022 with the callsign **PI75LIM**. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** **PA100THALES** is a special callsign celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the company now known as Thales Nederland. Activity will take place between 21 April and 31 December from the company's five locations in the Netherlands (Eindhoven, Delft, Hengelo, Huizen and Rotterdam). QSL via PB2X.

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** Celebrating Christmas and the New Year, special callsigns **PA22XMAS** and **PD22SANTA** will be active on 1-31 December, while **PD23HNY** will be QRV from 1 December until mid-January. QSL cards will not be issued, but a certificate will be available for download (see <https://www.qrz.com/db/PA22XMAS>). (TNX 425DX)

**SM, SWEDEN** Once again the unique and still operational long wave transmitter, with call sign **SAQ**, at the Varberg Radio Station at Grimeton (southern Sweden) will be activated on VLF 17.2 kHz on 24 December. The message transmission will take place at 8 UTC and the transmitter will be tuned up from around 7.30 UTC. Built in 1922- 24, the Varberg Radio Station has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage list since 2004. As for the amateur bands, Grimeton Radio Station SK6SAQ will be QRV on CW (3535, 7035 and 14035 kHz) and SSB (3755 and 7140

kHz). QSL SK6SAQ via the bureau or direct to Alexander GVV Radiostationen, Grimeton 72, SE-432 98 Grimeton, Sweden. See <https://alexander.n.se/en/> for more information. (TNX 425DX)

### **Isla del Cano, NA-117 (TI)**



**SM, SWEDEN** The Skoevde Amateur Radio Club (SARK, SK6EI) celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary during 2022 with the callsign **SK50EI**. QSL via bureau, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**SP, POLAND** **3Z200IL** is the special callsign for radio club SP8KJX to commemorate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the birth of Ignacy Lukasiewicz, an oil industry pioneer whose many achievements included the invention of the modern kerosene lamp. Look for activity through 29 December on 160-10 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**SP, POLAND** Celebrating the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Polish Amateur Radio Union's Lublin Territorial Branch (OT-20), look for **SP65PLU**, **SN65PLU** and **SQ65PLU**, as well as **SP8PAI**, **SP8PLU** and **SP8TK**, to be active from 1 October until 31 December. (TNX 425DX)

**SP, POLAND** **3Z4PAR** was a special station that Poland's Radiocommunication Agency (Panstwowa Agencja Radiokomunikacyjna, PAR) authorized to operate on 50 MHz as an experiment. The successful outcome of this operation paved the way for general availability of the Magic Band to the Polish amateur radio community. Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the very first 6m QSO in Poland (made on 5 June 1992 at 12.53 UTC between 3Z4PAR and IK1EGC), special callsign 3Z30PAR will be active from 5 June at 12.53 UTC until the end of the year. QSL via LoTW and SP4KM (direct or bureau). (TNX 425DX)

**SV, GREECE** **SX338M** is the special callsign for members of the Radio Amateur Association of Western Peloponnese to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Hellenic Air Force's 338 Squadron on 1-31 December. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

**VK, AUSTRALIA** Until end 2022, amateur radio operators across Australia will be using the special event callsign **VK90ABC** to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, launched on 1 July 1932. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; neither direct nor bureau cards will be available. (TNX 425DX)

**VR, HONG KONG** In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, radio amateurs in Hong Kong are permitted to use the special call prefix "**VR25**" starting from 1 July 2022 onwards until 30 June 2023.

**XE, MEXICO** **XIOX** is the special callsign for Ramon, XE1KK to use "during the rest of 2022 mostly on digital modes". QSL via LoTW only. (TNX 425DX)

**XE, MEXICO** Zalo/XE3N celebrates the 120th anniversary of Playa del Carmen City Quintana Roo during 2022 with the callsign **6F6F**. QSL via EA5GL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**YO, ROMANIA** **YR1400VT** is the special callsigns that members of Radio Club YO6KGS will be using until 30 June 2023 to popularize the newly inaugurated Via Transilvanica, a long-distance trail (1400 km) used for hiking, cycling and horse riding that crosses Romania. (TNX 425DX)

**YV, VENEZUELA** **4M5MAG** is the special callsign for Radio Club Venezolano's Casa Regional San

Antonio de los Altos (YV5SAA) to celebrate the 100th issue of their "Magazine de Radio" (<https://yv5saa.blogspot.com/>) from 1 September to 31 December. Activity will be on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log, eQSL. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/4M5MAG> for more information.

**ZL, NEW ZEALAND ZL75WARC** is the special callsign for the Whangarei Amateur Radio Club (ZL1AM) to celebrate its 75th anniversary from 1 October to 31 December. The club is located on New Zealand's North Island (OC- 036), grid square RF74. (TNX 425DX)



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